

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0581  
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S E C R E T JERUSALEM 0840

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, MARR, UNSC, IS, LE, XF  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON - UN APPROACHES ARAFAT

1. RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMS US PLO OBSERVER TERZI APPROACHED SENIOR UN OFFICIAL (GUYER OR URQUHART) TO POINT OUT NO CONSULTATION WITH PLO IN THE FIELD HAD TAKEN PLACE ON DEPLOYMENT OF UNIFIL. SINCE PLO WAS ONE OF PARTIES CONCERNED, THIS OMISSION COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS.

2. UNNY THEN AUTHORIZED SIILASVUO TO COORDINATE WITH PLO. SIILASVUO SENDING ERSKINE TO BEIRUT MORNING MARCH 23, WHO IN TURN WILL INSTRUCT ILMAC CHAIRMAN ESPINASSY TO CONTACT ARAFAT URGENTLY.

3. OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE OF ERSKINE VISIT IS TO GREET ADVANCE UNITS FRENCH CONTINGENT.

4. UNHQ JERUSALEM HAS IMPRESSION FRENCH AMBASSADOR  
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IN BEIRUT ALSO CONTACTING PLO TO INSURE NO HITCH ARISES WITH PLANNED MOVEMENT TO TYRE MARCH 24. (PRESUMABLY, A FOLLOW-ON TO APPROACH REPORTED PARA TWO USUN 1045).  
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